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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul Geuvers et al.) Confirmation No.: 5346
Application No.: 10/798,973) Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed: March 12, 2004) Examiner: Jennifer Hawkins Gay

For: DRILLING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING UNDERCUT HOLES

MAIL STOP-AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

The enclosed amendments and remarks are in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 9, 2006 for above-identified application. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as indicated on the pages which follow. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This response is filed before the three-month due date of August 9, 2006. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due. Should any fees be required, however, please charge all such fees to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius Deposit Account <u>50-0310</u>.